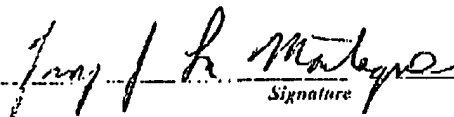


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In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003 in regard to the above Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.